

# **EXHIBIT A**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:24-cv-724-M

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| JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,            | ) |
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| Petitioner,                   | ) |
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| v.                            | ) |
|                               | ) |
| NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF | ) |
| ELECTIONS,                    | ) |
|                               | ) |
| Respondent.                   | ) |

**DECLARATION OF CRAIG SCHAUER**

I, Craig Schauer, do here by declare as follows:

1. I am more than 18 years of age, have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and am otherwise competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in North Carolina, and I serve as legal counsel for the Honorable Jefferson Griffin.
3. On December 18, 2024, Judge Griffin filed a Petition for Writ of Prohibition with the Supreme Court of North Carolina. As part of the Petition, I signed a Verification of Counsel form pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-98, which verified that the facts in the Petition were true and correct to the best of my knowledge, subject to the penalty of perjury.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

This the 23rd day of December, 2024.

  
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Craig D. Schauer